

# Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School



## Welcome Back Everyone!

Welcome back after the Christmas break, and I hope you all enjoyed a lovely holiday. We have certainly hit the ground running, with an abundance of learning already taking place across our school.

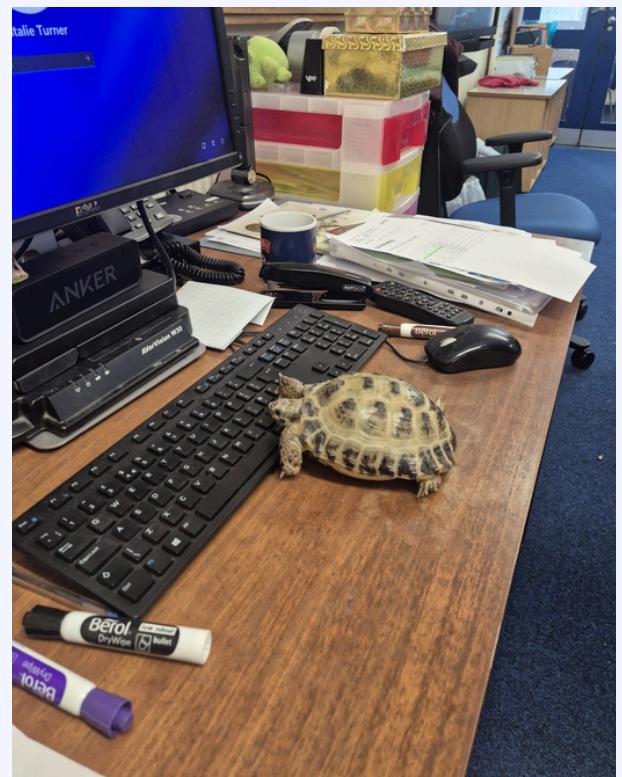
*Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long.*

Our Year 5 pupils, our "Famous Fives", have been demonstrating remarkable mathematical prowess this week. They have been diligently multiplying two-digit numbers and, importantly, explaining their learning processes to their partners. Alongside their mathematical work, they have been exploring historical events, creating engaging timelines that bring the past to life.

The Shining Stars have been unleashing their creativity, crafting imaginative winter trees that they were immensely proud to showcase. Their artistic endeavours highlight the wonderful creativity that flourishes within our school.

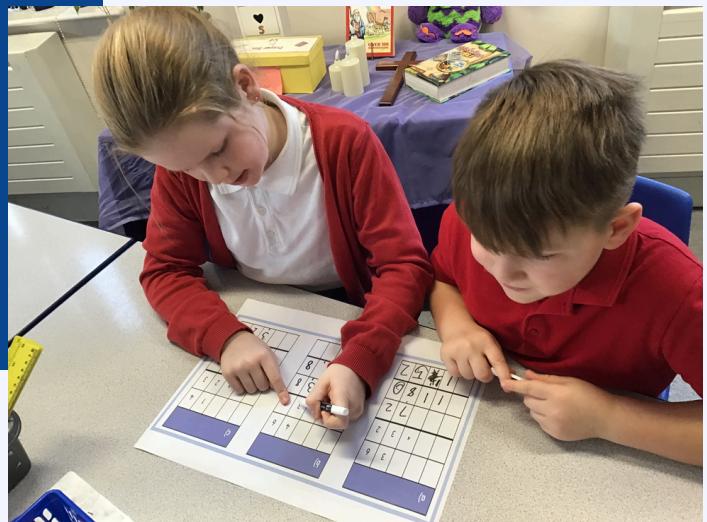


In a delightful twist this week, Speedy the tortoise has been on quite the adventure. He has been exploring Year 6 and even took the initiative to "teach" some lessons while Miss Turner enjoyed her lunch break – a charming reminder of the unexpected moments of joy in our school community. I want to express my sincere gratitude for your understanding regarding today's delayed school opening. The decision to open at 10am was carefully made to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff as we navigated the challenging winter conditions. My heartfelt thanks extend to our dedicated teaching staff who battled through the snow to ensure our pupils' education continued uninterrupted. I would also like to thank Mr Beet for making the school safe for us all. Speaking of snow, I heard that many of our children seized the opportunity for some early morning sledging. If you captured any memorable moments, I would be delighted to see your pictures!



# Dates for your diary

21.1.26 Emotional resilience for parents workshop



Update  
Looking ahead, I am excited to announce an emotional resilience workshop for parents on 21.1.26, running from 3:30-5:30pm. This session is open to all parents, and I will include a sign-up link in my next newsletter.

# More news from the classroom

Year 2 have started their work on Florence Nightingale.

When was Florence Nightingale alive? Was one of the questions!

They ordered the historical events on the timeline which they had been previously taught and then added the Florence Nightingale card.

How do we know about people from the past?

They looked at images of Florence Nightingale and tried to answer the questions based on what we could infer from the images.



**Ben (my eldest 21) should be getting the keys to his new house, so this weekend I will be deep cleaning ( and I mean deep cleaning) his room as it such a mess! Has he started packing you may wonder, and the answer would be no! My sister gave me a picture of my family as lego characters for Christmas! I thought I would share it with you! Have a lovely weekend and I hope the children enjoy the left over snow!**